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We can all make the world a better place by treating others fairly, no matter who they are or what they do. When I see someone treating someone else unfairly, I can ask them to please stop and try to work it out with the other person. This will make both of us feel good. Both of us will like what happens when we resolve it, which makes for a good situation for everyone.

Another way to make the world a better place is to let everyone join in your games at recess, P.E. or the park. Don't just allow your best friends or the rich kids to join in, and then say to the others, "We're not going to let you play because of your clothes, or because you have glasses, or because you are not popular, or because you are not my friend." Allow everyone who wants to play to participate.

Also, to make the world better, you should NEVER discriminate against someone just because of their age, the color of their skin, their culture, physical or mental disabilities, financial status, etc. Don't insult people just because of something they are, something they have, something they don't have, or something they do that you don't like (religious beliefs, for example). You will avoid arguments if you allow people to be who they were meant to be. On a larger scale, this could stop fights in families and even wars between nations.

All of this will work, but only if everyone does their part. This is not just for kids, but every age alike. As long as they carry out the above principles, the world will be a much better place to live in for all of us.

Accept others, no matter who they are.